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In re Application of:
Said Zamani-Kord et al.
Serial No. 09/443,401
Filed: 11/19/1999
For: TECHNIQUES TO PREVENT
LEAKAGE OF FLUORESCING
SIGNALS THROUGH PRINT
MEDIA OR INDICIA TAPE

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 12, 2001, kindly amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Change the paragraph appearing at page 8, lines 4-15, to the following:

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In an exemplary embodiment, the tape structure is prefabricated in a roll of tape material, from which are cut or slit respective tape strips in a desired width. The tape strips are then applied to respective sheets of the

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